IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

SIERRA ORTIZ,

Plaintiff,

v. Cause No.: 2:20-cv-00190 SMV/CG

PATRICK HOWARD and LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

Defendant.

and

TEACHERS INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff-in-Intervention,

v.

SIERRA ORTIZ and PATRICK HOWARD,

Defendants-in-Intervention.

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on Teachers Insurance Company's Complaint in Intervention for Declaratory Judgment, and there being no opposition from the parties to Teacher Insurance Company's intervention in this action, and the Court being duly advised, FINDS that the Motion to Intervene is GRANTED.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

- 1. Teachers Insurance Company is allowed to intervene in this case and file its Complaint in Intervention for Declaratory Judgment, pursuant to Fed R. Civ. P. 24(a) and (b).
- 2. If the declaratory judgment action addressed in the Complaint in Intervention cannot be finally decided on Motions prior to a trial in the original matter, the issues addressed in

Teachers Insurance Company's Complaint in Intervention will be bifurcated and a separate scheduling order will be issued.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

THE HONORABLE CARMEN E. GARZA CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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